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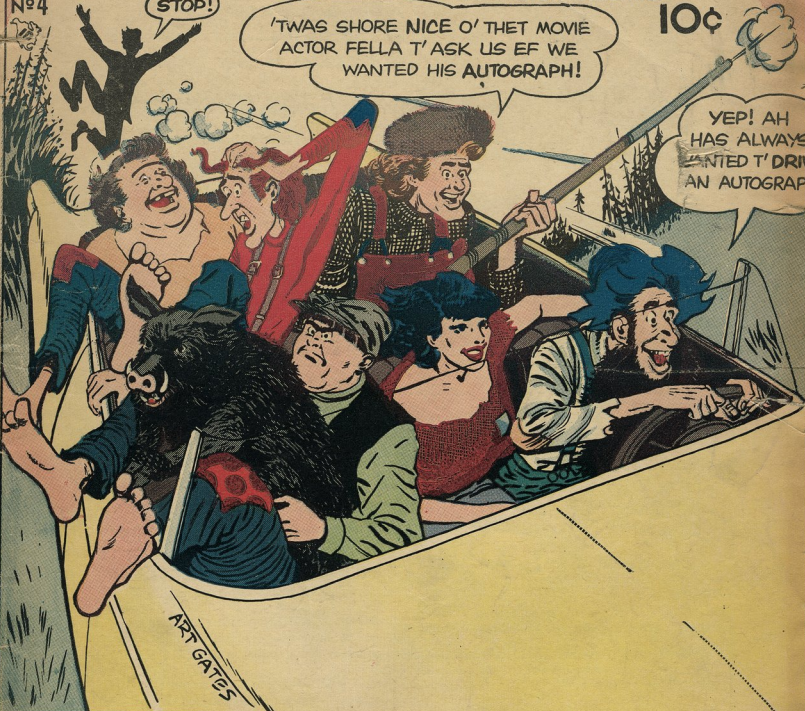
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STOP!

'T WAS SHORE NICE O' THET MOVIE
ACTOR FELLA T' ASK US EF WE
WANTED HIS AUTOGRAPH!

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**YEP! AH
HAS ALWAYS
WANTED T' DRIV
AN AUTOGRAPH**



In this issue—GUMBO GALAHAD...TH' MACSLEEZY'S...
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and HANK TH' HERMIT

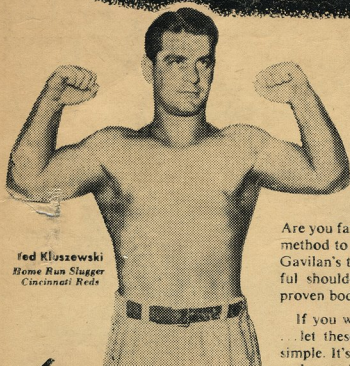
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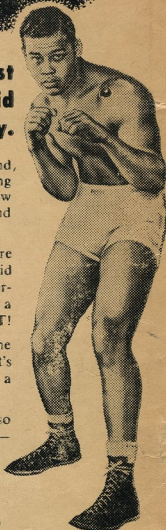
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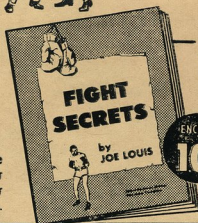
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BETTER CALL TH'
GOVERNOR AN' ASK
HIM T' RUSH
SOLDIERS!



THAT'S GUMBO'S
SURPRISE, PA! HE
GOT TH' CAPFIELDS AN'
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HANDS!



AS OUR STORY OPENS, HONEYDEW CRAWFISHER AND GUMBO GALAHAD WALK HAPPILY DOWN THE HILL TOWARDS SHOOTIN' CREEK!

HONEYDEW, LAST NIGHT AH WAS READING IN MAH GREAT GREAT GRANDMA'S DIARY 'BOUT TH' FEUD 'TWEEN TH' CAPFIELDS

AN' TH' MACHOYS!

TH' CAPFIELDS AN' TH' MACHOYS... WHY THEY'RE TH' BEST O' FRIENDS!



THEY T'WEREN'T ALWAYS... THEY HAD A FEUD THET LASTED OVAH A HUNDRED YARS!



THAR WERE SHOOTIN'S AN' KILLIN'S AN' BURNIN'S! WHY JES' TH' SPECTATORS LOST MORE'N FIFTY IN DEAD AN' WOUNDED!

MAH GOODNESS!



AH'M SHORE GLAD IT'S ALL OVAH AN' TH' SURVIVORS MADE PEACE!

SO AM I! SAY! HERE COMES CLEM MACHOY! AH BET HE NEVER EVEN HEARD O' TH' FEUD... AH'LL JOKE ABOUT IT!



AND SO GUMBO HAS HIS "LITTLE JOKE..."

AN' THEM CAPFIELDS PUSHED OUR GREAT GRANDDADDY'S SHACK PLUM OFF TH' MOUNTAIN... THAT WAS TH' DAY BEFORE THEY LOOSD ALL HIS PIGS INTO TH' WOODS!



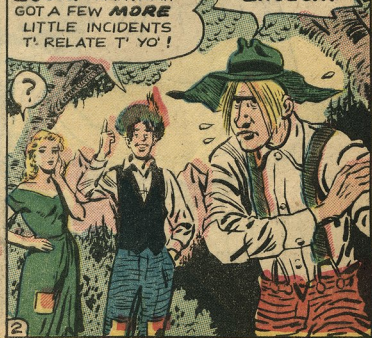
AH'LL TELL YO' A FUNNY ONE... TH' CAPFIELDS USET T' SHOOT YO' GREAT GREAT GRANDMA'S WASH FULL O' HOLES JES FER PRACTICE!

YO' HAIN'T A MAKIN' THIS UP, IS YO' GUMBO?



NO! IT'S ALL IN TH' BOOK! WAIT...AH GOT A FEW MORE LITTLE INCIDENTS T' RELATE T' YO'!

AH HEARED ENOUGH!



GUMBO, AH DON'T THINK HE **LIKED** YOUR STORIES!

LOOK! HE'S MEETIN' UP WITH **CATFISH CAPFIELD!**

HOWDY, OLE PAL. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE T'MEET ANY OF YO' **MACHOYS** ON TH' ROAD!



AH ENJOYS IT MAHSELF!



YO' CAPFIELDS WILL HEAR FROM ME AGAIN!

BUT **WHY**, OLE PAL, **WHY?**

MAYBE **AH** CAN HELP!



AH MADE A MISTAKE BY TELLING HIM ABOUT THE OLE FEUD 'TWEEN **HIS** FAMILY AN' **YOUN'**!



FEUD? WHAT FEUD?

AFTER GUMBO EXPLAINS...

HE THINKS YO' FAMILY WAS ALL T' BLAME...AH SHOULD O' TOLD HIM HOW **HIS** FAMILY BLEW UP YO' FAMILY STILL!



THEY DID **THAT**?

YASSUH! AN' WHAT'S MORE, THEY PUT GUNPOWDER IN YOUR GREAT GREAT AUNT'S WEDDIN' CAKE AN' BLEW TH' GROOM AN' TWO BRIDESMAIDS CLEAR ACROSS TH' VALLEY!

THEY DID, DID THEY?



SUDDENLY...

AH WA HOO HOO!

MAH GOSH ...AH THINK HIS'N BRAIN JES' FRAZZLED!

NO, HONEY, AH REMEMBERS THOSE WORDS FROM TH' DIARY... THAT'S TH' **WAR CRY O' TH' CAPFIELDS!**



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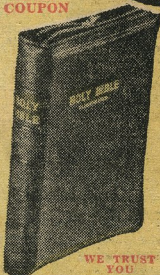
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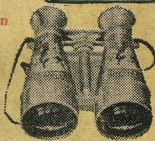
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YO' IDIOT! YO' NUMBSKULL! SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE? DO YO' SEE?

BUT SHERIFF, AH WAS JES PLAYIN' A LITTLE JOKE!

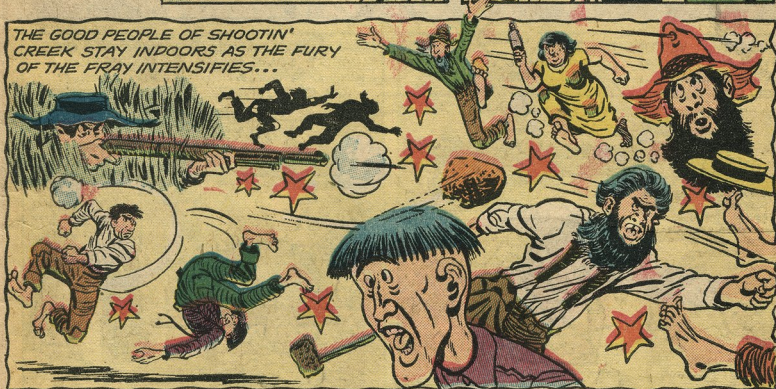


BAH! GIT OUT O' HEAH! AH FO'BIDS YO' T' SEE HONEYDEW ANY MORE!

AH RECKON THIS'LL BREAK MAH HEART, HONEDEW!

M-MINE TOO GUMBO!

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF SHOOTIN' CREEK STAY INDOORS AS THE FURY OF THE FRAY INTENSIFIES...



FOR DAYS, THE HILLS ECHO WITH THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE...

MEANWHILE, GUMBO GROPES FOR A SOLUTION...

YOU'LL SOLVE IT, GUMBO! FOR EVERY QUESTION THAR'S AN ANSWER... REMEMBER THAT!

YO'RE RIGHT, MA... BUT SOMETIMES TH' ANSWER IS I DON'T KNOW!

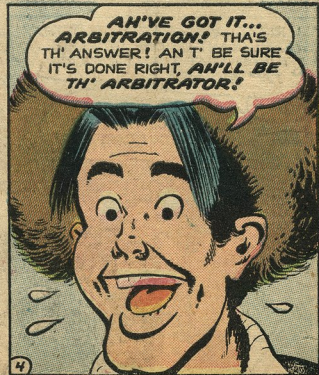


IT'S A GOOD THING THET TH' MACHOYS CAN'T SHOOT MUCH GOOD!

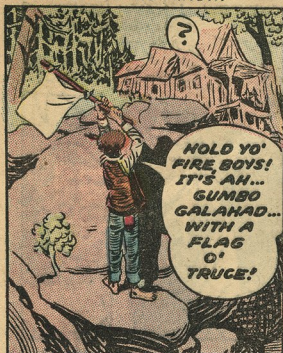
TH' ONLY WORSE SHOTS IN TH' HILLS ARE TH' CAP-FIELDS!



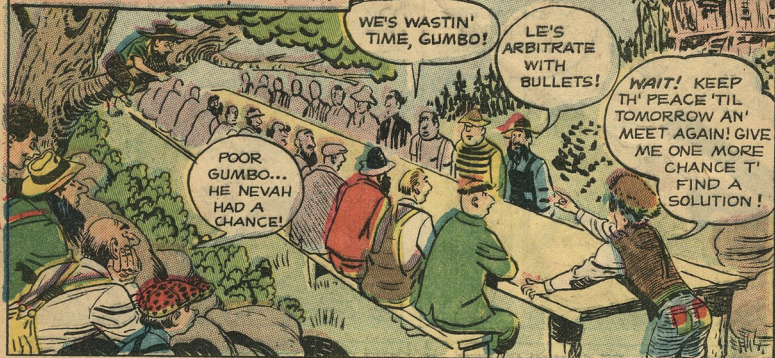
AH'VE GOT IT... ARBITRATION! THA'S TH' ANSWER! AN T' BE SURE IT'S DONE RIGHT, AH'LL BE TH' ARBITRATOR!



SO...THE NEXT MORNING...



AND SO, THE TWO WARRING FACTIONS MEET, BUT FROM THE BEGINNING IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE FEUD!



WE'S WASTIN' TIME, GUMBO!

LE'S ARBITRATE WITH BULLETS!

WAIT! KEEP TH' PEACE 'TIL TOMORROW AN' MEET AGAIN! GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE T' FIND A SOLUTION!

POOR GUMBO... HE NEVAH HAD A CHANCE!

RELUCTANTLY THE TWO FAMILIES AGREE TO THE REQUEST, AND IT'S A FRANTIC GUMBO WHO TRIES TO THINK OF A WAY TO END THE FEUD... MIDNIGHT HAS LONG SINCE PASSED WHEN...

YO'LL END TH' FEUD, GUMBO! AH'LL BET YO' COULD O' ENDED IT TH' LAST TIME, TOO!

THE LAST TIME? SAY... HOW DID THEY END IT?



THEY STOPPED FEUDIN' WHEN THEY DISCOVERED IF THEY JOINED FORCES THEY HAD ENOUGH VOTES T' CONTROL TH' TOWN!



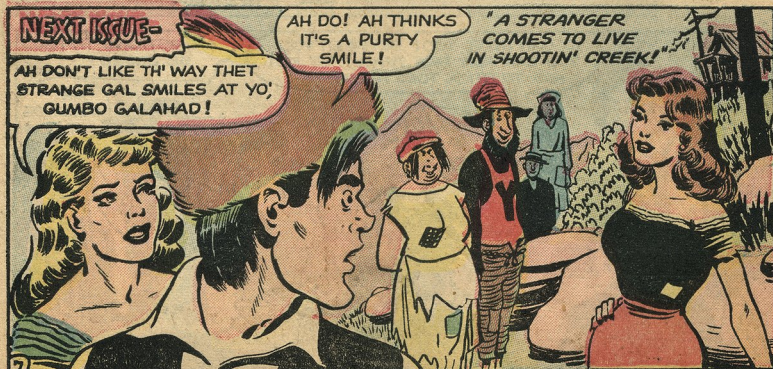
SO—THE NEXT MORNING!

YO' CAN DO IT, TOO! BETWEEN YO', YOU CAN RUN THIS TOWN! YO' JUST HAS TO STICK TOGETHER!

AH MOTIONS TH' FEUD BE ENDED!

AH SECONDS IT!

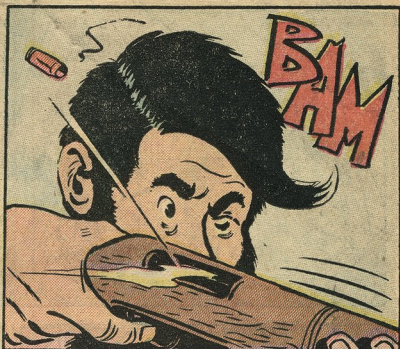


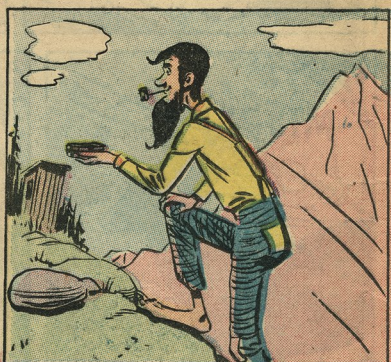
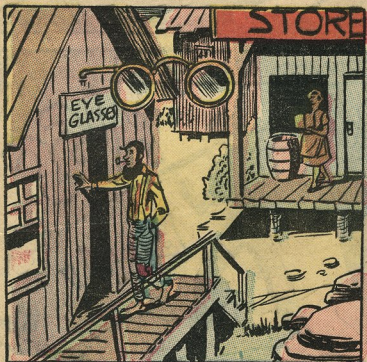
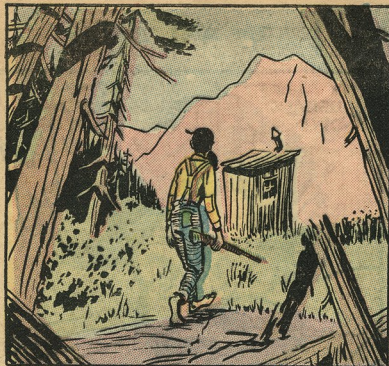


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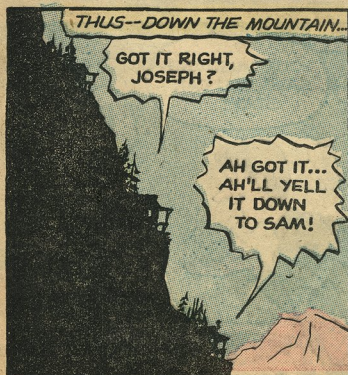




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THE MESSAGE

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RIGHT AWAY!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

YO' GOT AN ANSWER YET, MR. PONECORN?

YEP! YO' CAN START RELAYIN' IT BACK!



SO—BACK ACROSS THE VALLEY...

GOT IT, PHIL?

YEP! AH'LL TELL IT T' FRED ON TH' NEXT FARM!



...AND UP THE MOUNTAIN!

GOT IT STRAIGHT, MURT?

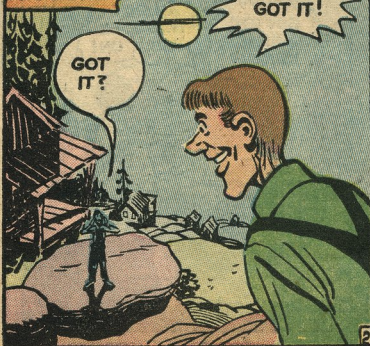
YEP! AH'LL PASS IT ON UP!



FINALLY...

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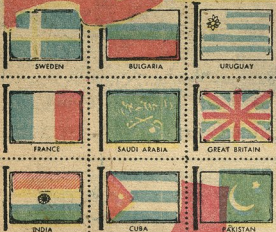
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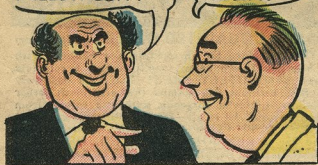
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ME TOO!

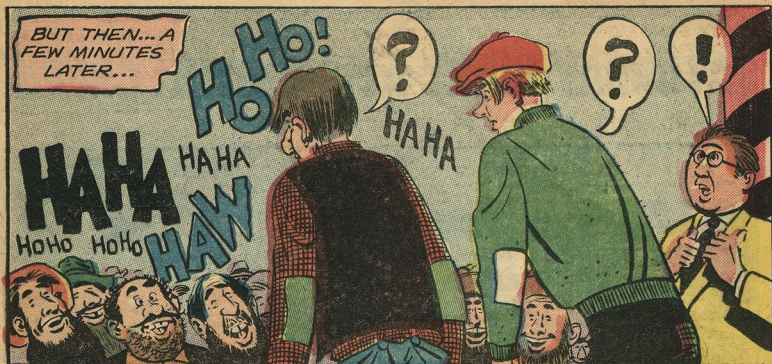
THEN IT'S A DEAL... YOU'LL SHAVE TOMORROW!



I MADE SURE THE WORD GOT AROUND... AND THE NEXT DAY EVERY MAN IN TOWN WAS ON HAND!

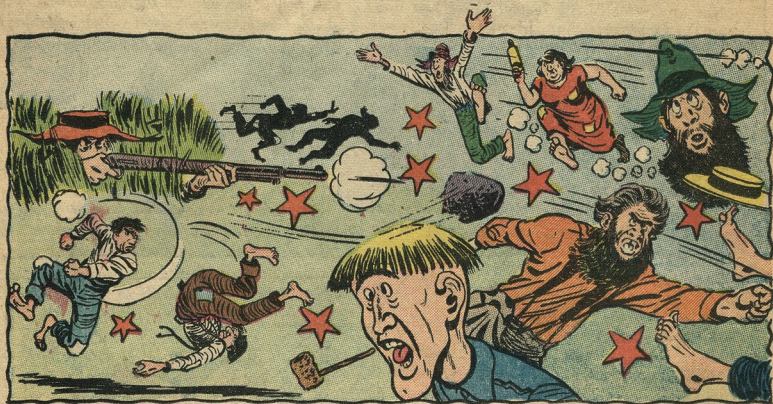
GENTLEMEN, I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES OF SHAVING... I'M GOING TO LET YOU SEE FOR YOURSELVES!





"NEEDLESS TO SAY, SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SELL A SINGLE BLADE IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY!"

SATURDAY NIGHT AT SHOOTIN' CREEK



Ma MacSleezy was angry! Pa and "the children" sat quietly at the table and waited for the outburst they knew would come.

Ma still had on her best dress, the one she'd worn to town that afternoon, and so intense was her anger that she didn't bother to wipe off a bit of hawg jowl gravy that had dripped to her collar — a sure sign she was in her darkest mood.

Finally, Pa spoke up. "Ma, we know you're about t' bellow like a bull bit by a hornet. Why don't yo' do it now so's we kin finish our vittles without all this suspense."

Luke started to concur with pa's feelings but Magnolia backhanded him so quick that the words never left his mouth.

"All right," Ma said, "Ah'll speak my piece and any of yo' what interrupts will be chased off of the mountain — an' not by way of th' trail!"

"Now, ah'll tell yo' why ah'm as sore as a skinned rabbit in a briar patch. It's 'cause o' the bad reputation we uns has in town. Today ah saw 'em look at me an' ah heard 'em speak. They think we uns is no good riff-raff and are no ac-

count ridge rats. They think we're mean an' nasty an' quarrelsome and no good'll ever come from any of us."

"But ma," Luke put in, "thats all true and we've always been proud o' it . . . at least we're not like those valley varmints who pretend to be what they hain't!"

Ma dug her hand up to the wrist in the mashed sweet potatoes and before Luke could pull back his head she caught him fair between the eyes with a dripping fistful of the food. "Shut up," she roared. "Tha's all over now! From now on we uns is going to be respectable, decent folks and we're going to let th' village people know it."

Ma would've continued, but the choking of pa, who'd been on the point of swallowing a mouthful of food, drowned out her words. Merciless MacSleezy poured Pa some water and a moment later all attention was again focused on Ma.

"Tomorrow, we're all goin' to town in our best clothes and we're goin' t' be friendly an' cheerful an' kind to everyone. Tomorrow night we'll all go to th' barn dance an' thar'll be no fighting, shooting or nothin'. Folks'll begin to see we hain't

what they been thinkin' we is."

By the next evening, the townspeople of Shootin' Creek were dismayed at the change that had taken place in the MacSleezy family. Never had they seen them so well mannered, friendly and courteous. "Looks like they've turned over a new leaf," whispered an old mountaineer.

"Ah'd shore want t' see th' other side o' thet leaf close up afore ah'd believe it was fer th' better," replied a suspicious disbeliever.

By the time the dance began, the MacSleezy's were the talk of the town. When the first rhythm of Guitar Gus' musicians started everyone's feet tapping, there was an air of expectancy in the hall that even the music couldn't dismiss.

For an hour, everything ran smoothly. The MacSleezy's danced with many of the townspeople and their politeness and grace caused many a head to turn. And then it happened. A shrill scream shattered the night air and suddenly everyone's attention was focused on the door. A sigh of dismay rose from a hundred throats for there stood the MacHogbites, sworn enemies of the MacSleezys. They advanced into the hall, appraised the assemblage, then broke out of the group, each walking to where a different MacSleezy was standing with a village dancing partner.

Rudely they cut in and Pa MacHogbite ordered Gus to play his music. The MacSleezys gathered in a corner and held a hurried whispered conversation.

"This is the test," Ma MacSleezy murmured. "If we can hold our peace now, we'll have showed everyone what fine character we has when we wants to use it."

"Ma, le's be people o' fine character some other time," begged Luke. "Let me belt that Sam MacHogbite around a bit!"

"You'll do notin' o' th' kind or ah'll belt you when we get home," replied Ma.

She studied Luke intently until the determined look faded — from his face.

By eleven o'clock the MacHogbites were downright rude and insulting. They pushed the Mac-

Sleezys from the dance floor, and each time one would go by they would sneer derisively. Finally, Jake MacHogbite grabbed Magnolia by the waist and pulled her into the dancing throng. It was obvious to everyone that she disdained him but it was obvious that she would continue to be polite and nice.

It was about midnight when Sheriff Crawfisher approached Pa MacSleezy and questioned him about the "new look." Finally, Pa blurted out the whole story.

The Sheriff sympathized with him and then walked thoughtfully away. A few minutes later he ascended to the platform and called upon Gus to stop the music. Then he addressed the assemblage. He told them briefly the story Pa had just related.

"Now," he continued, "Everyone here knows th' MacHogbites have been actin' up tonight and we'd like to be rid of 'em. Ah hereby make each o' th' MacSleezys Deputy Sheriffs and ah orders them t' get th' MacHogbites gone. It's the duty O' th' MacSleezys as upstanding citizens to help enforce the law."

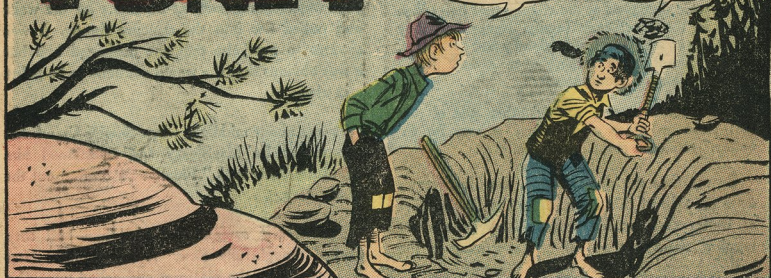
As he stopped speaking, th' MacHogbites were gathered. In a matter of seconds, bedlam broke loose. Never had the townspeople seen such a fight. All of the wrath the MacSleezys had been storing up burst out like a flooded river breaking through a dam. And then it was over. The MacHogbites, disheveled and defeated, beat a hasty exit. The MacSleezys, screaming their fearful war cries, took out after them like hound dogs after a pack of foxes.

The old mountaineer, who'd remarked about the MacSleezys new leaf, put his hand on his friend's shoulders. "Shootin' Creek needs folks as rough as those MacSleezys! Otherwise, folks like the MacHogbites would run th' town."

"You're right, old timer," replied his friend. "Ah guess everyone in town would be unhappy if they really changed their ways. What would a Saturday night dance be if thar weren't MacSleezys around to stir up excitement!"

THE END

POKEY



WATCHA DOIN',
POKEY...
DIGGIN'?

AH'M DIGGIN'
A GORILLA
TRAP!

AH READ IN A BOOK THAT TH'
WAY THEY CATCH **GORILLAS** IS
T' DIG A HOLE AN' TH' GORILLA
FALLS IN IT AN' IS CAUGHT!

AH DON'T THINK
THAR ARE ANY
GORILLAS IN
THESE PARTS!
AT LEAST, **NOT
MANY!**

BUT THARS **BEARS**! AH FIGURES
THEY DON'T KNOW TH' DIFFERENCE!

AH'LL HELP
YQ, POKEY!

SO...SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

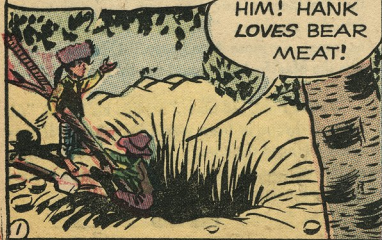
THAR! NOW, WHEN WE
COME BACK TOMORROW
MORNIN', WE SHOULD
HAVE A BEAR!

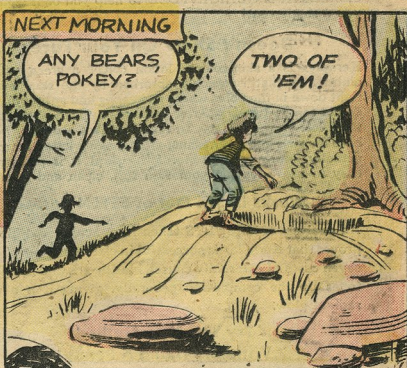
AH HOPE
HANK TH'
HERMIT
DON'T STEAL
HIM! HANK
LOVES BEAR
MEAT!

THAT EVENING, AS HANK, THE
HERMIT DISCOVERS THE HOLE...

WHAR IN TARNATION DID THIS
HEAH HOLE COME FROM?

IT GIVES
ME AN
IDEA!





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This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



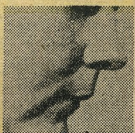
AFTER

Same young man after using **KERAPLEX** twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before **KERAPLEX** was applied.



AFTER

Same girl had used **KERAPLEX** twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

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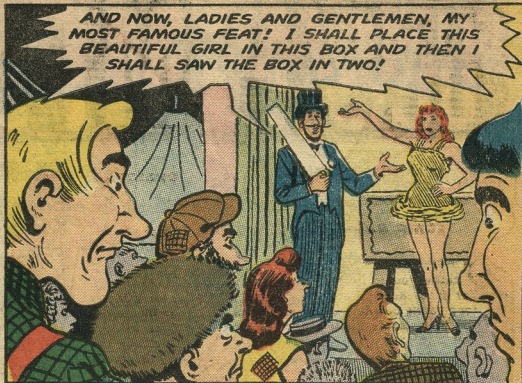
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L-LEM

BY
ART
GATES

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY MOST FAMOUS FEAT! I SHALL PLACE THIS BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THIS BOX AND THEN I SHALL SAW THE BOX IN TWO!



AND SO...

I HAVE PERFORMED THIS FEAT FOR THE ROYALTY OF EUROPE... AND FOR THE RAJAHS OF INDIA!



THEN...

FINIS!

OOOH! LE'S GIT OUT O' HEAH! AH CAN'T STAND ANY MORE O' THIS!



IN MAH WHOLE LIFE AH HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THET!

NOR HAS I!



WHERE DO YO' SUPPOSE HE GITS ALL TH' GIRLS?



TH' MACSLEEZY'S
(DON'T TRUST 'EM)

(DON'T TRUST 'EM)

BV
ART
GATES

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE
SCRIPT, BOYS? IN THIS SCENE
GLAM HERE THOROUGHLY
WHIPS ALL OF YOU IN
A **FIGHT!**

**AN DON'T
THINK
HE CAN
DO IT!**

**AH
DON'T
EITHER!**

**NOR
DOES
I!**

OUR STORY
BEGINS AS GLAM
FLOOD, THE FAMOUS
MOVIE STAR, DRIVES TO
LOCATION WHERE THE
PICTURE "HILLBOY" IS
BEING FILMED.

Y-YOU MEAN
THIS IS YOUR
LAST PIC- <
TURE UNLESS
WE DOUBLE
YOUR
SALARY?

**YEP! I'M
MR. BOXOFFICE!
WOMEN LOVE
ME... YOU KNOW
THAT! I'M THE
GREATEST
LOVER SINCE
VALENTINO!**

IF ONLY I
COULD
FIND A
GIRL
WHO
WOULD
BRUSH
HIM
OFF!
THERE
MUST
BE
ONE!

I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING,
BEEFY... BUT
THERE ARE
NONE! YOU'VE
TRIED TO
FIND 'EM
BEFORE!

SUDDENLY...
LOOK! A WILD
BOAR! THAT'S
THE MOST
DANGEROUS
ANIMAL IN
THE HILLS!

**GOOD GRIEF!
AND THAT
GIRL...SHE'S
CHASING
IT!**



**THOSE IDIOTS!
THEY'RE NUTS!**
IMAGINE TAKING
OUR CAR RIGHT
FROM UNDER
OUR EYES!

THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO ABOUT
IT BUT REPORT IT
TO THE SHERIFF...
AND WE'D BETTER
GET STARTED!

...SO AFTER AN EIGHT MILE WALK TO
THE VILLAGE OF SHOOTIN' CREEK...

**IT MUST'VE BEEN
TH' MACSLEEZYS!**
THAR'S NO ONE IN TH'
WHOLE WORLD AS
ZANY AS THEM!

WELL, I WANT
MY CAR **BACK**
AND I WANT
THOSE **IDIOTS**
IN JAIL!

THE
SUN IS
JUST
SETTING
AS THE
DEPUTY
AND
HIS
PARTY
ARRIVE
AT THE
MAC-
SLEEZY
SHACK!

LOOK WHAT THEY'RE
DOING TO MY CAR!
**OHOOO! IT'S
RUINED!**

TAIN'T YER CAR...
YO' GAVE IT T' **US...AN'**
IT TAIN'T RUINT...WE'S
JUST **PAINTIN' IT!**

WE HAPPENS T' LIKE
POLKA DOTS! THEY'S
PURTY! AN' WE PUT ON
A FEW PATCHES T' MAKE
USN'S FEEL LIKE HOME!

AFTER EXPLANATIONS ARE
EXCHANGED...

YO' NO GOOD **INDIAN
GIVER!** WHY WOULD
WE WANT YO' SIGNATURE?
WE UN'S CAN'T EVEN
READ!

**THAT
GIRL!**
SHE
WOULD
NEVER
FALL FOR
HIM!

WAIT YOUNG LADY... WE ARE
FILMING A PICTURE HERE
IN TH' MOUNTAINS... WE'D
LIKE TO HIRE YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY AS
EXTRAS!

WHAT'S
AN
EXTRA?

THEY'RE
PEOPLE
IN PICTURES
WHO JUST
STAND
AROUND!

TH' PAY
HAD BETTER
BE GOOD OR
AN WON'T
STAND
AROUND!

AND SO THE NEXT DAY--THE MACSLEEZYS ARRIVE JUST AS A SCENE IS BEING FILMED...

SORRY, MA... AH WON'T GIVE YO' ONE BITE O' FOOD... 'TIL YOU'VE WORKED FER IT!

BUT, SON... AH'M TOO OLD T' WORK!

?

YO' RAT... THAT'S A FINE WAY T' TALK T' YER MA! YO' OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED O' YERSELF!

!

WAIT! I WAS ONLY ACTING! THAT LADY GETS WELL PAID FOR PLAYING HER PART!

HUMPH! IT SHORE LOOKED REAL T' ME!

LATER...

THERE'S A GIRL WHO WON'T TUMBLE, GLAM! WANT TO TRY? ... WITH THE CONTRACT AT STAKE!

SURE! SHE'S GOT IT COMING TO HER FOR THAT PUNCH!

SO--A BIT LATER...

MAGNOLIA, YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING IN THE WORLD... I'M FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU!

?

!

THUS... ALL THROUGH THE AFTERNOON...

EVERY TIME I LOOK AT YOU, I SAY TO MYSELF... IF ONLY THAT LOVELY GIRL WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

DO YO' GLAM?



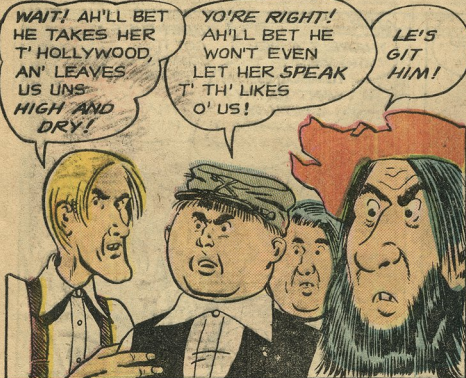
TELL ME YOU
LOVE ME,
DARLING!

THAT VOICE!
AH CAN'T
RESIST IT!
AH LOVES
YO'
GLAM!

DO YO' HEAR
THAT? SHE
LOVES HIM!
THAT MEANS
SHE'LL
MARRY
HIM!

GOOD! HE'S
RICH...HE'LL
WANT TO
SUPPORT
US ALL...
AH'M FER
IT!

HE'LL BE ABLE
T' HIRE PEOPLE
T' DO MAGNOLIA'S
WORK!



WAIT! AH'LL BET
HE TAKES HER
T' HOLLYWOOD,
AN' LEAVES
US UNS
HIGH AND
DRY!

YO'RE RIGHT!
AH'LL BET HE
WON'T EVEN
LET HER SPEAK
T' TH' LIKES
O' US!

LE'S
GIT
HIM!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT!
YOU MACSLEEZYS... COME
HERE! WE'RE GOING TO
SHOOT A SCENE
WHERE WE NEED
EXTRAS!



THE SCRIPT CALLS FOR GLAM
HERE TO BEAT YOU BOYS IN A
ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT!

LE'S SEE HIM
TRY!



THE NEXT INSTANT! — LEAVE US
HIGH AN' DRY,
WILL YO'!





AFTER HIM!
DON'T LET
HIM GIT
AWAY!

KEEP THOSE
CAMERAS
ROLLING!

THE CAR... IT'S
MY ONLY
HOPE!



THEN...

MADE IT!

GOLLY, MAGNOLIA,
AH HOPES YO'
POOR HEART
HAIN'T BROKEN!
NO MAN IS
WORTH THET...
NOT EVEN
YO' PA!

MAH HEART
HAIN'T BROKEN!
AH HATES THET
GLAM! ANY MAN
WHO CAN'T LICK
MAH BROTHERS, AH
HAS NO USE FER!

IT WAS TH' MAN
GLAM PRETENDED
T' BE AH LOVED,
SO MAH TRUE
LOVE DON'T EVEN
EXIST... REALLY!



LATER-- AT A SCREENING ROOM IN
HOLLYWOOD!

WELL, I GUESS I GET THE
RAISE, BOSS! THAT HILL GIRL
FELL LIKE THE REST

YEP... YOU WIN!
SAY...
WATCH
THIS FILM!



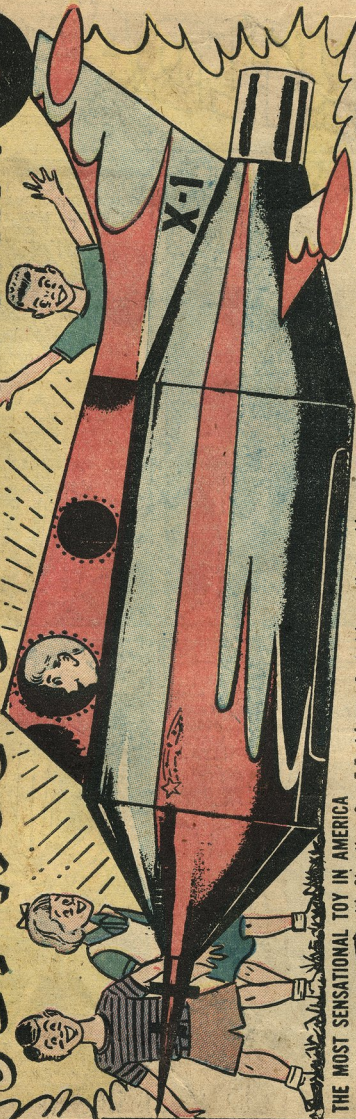
NO! YOU CAN'T
RELEASE THAT!
I'LL BE DISGRACED!
CUT IT! CUT IT!
AND I'LL SIGN
THE OLD
CONTRACT!

OKAY, GLAM... IT'S
A DEAL! BUT I
SUGGEST WE MAKE
TH' RETAKES
HERE ON THE
LOT... MY ADVICE
TO YOU IS
STAY OUT
OF THE HILLS!

The End

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MAGNOLIA



PA

AH GOT TH'
OPPORTUNITY!
ALL AH HAS T'
DO IS START
WALKIN'...
BUT AH DON'T,
YO' NOTICES!

MERCILESS



NONE O' YER
BUSINESS!



AH DON'T LIKE
EITHER TH' CITY OR
TH' COUNTRY!

HANNIBAL



LUKE

NO! THA'S LIKE ASKIN'
A BIRD EF IT WOULD
LIKE T' HAVE T' WALK
ON TH' GROUND!



ART
GATES

FOLKS IN TH' CITY
WORK ALL TH'
TIME... AN' THET
HAIN'T CONVENIENT!

MA



EF TH' CITY'S SO GREAT,
WHY DO ALL TH' FOLKS
FROM THAR COME HEAH
WHEN THEY GITS A
VACATION EACH YEAR?

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APPRECIATE YOUR OPINIONS AND COMMENTS... EACH
ONE IS CAREFULLY READ! PLEASE LET US KNOW
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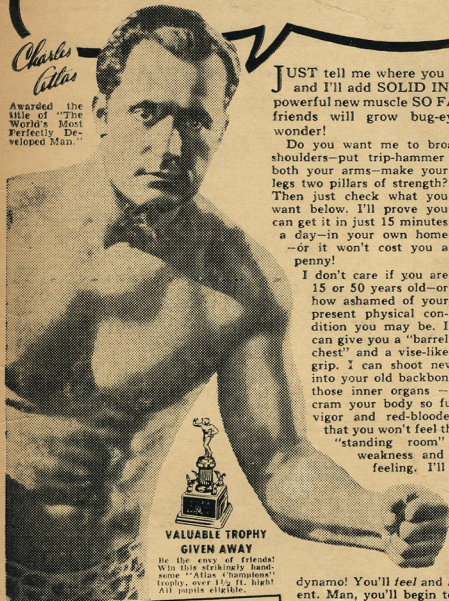
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